

We must have been thinking ... in '75
We'll not be in Jersey too long;
See all that we can ... that's the plan
This year or the next ... might be gone!

It was D.C. for an extensive tour
the White House ..., it's history ... so "cool";
Smithsonian was nice ... but the kids said "no dice"
"more walking"? ... naaa ... let's swim in the pool!

We did go to the "Big Apple" town,
Where we walked up Liberty's arm:
Saw the "Whiz" for a play ... walked the "white way"
Saw some "crazies" ... but came to no harm.

Now the trip that set this year apart
Was to Canada ... and places that way;
Suggie & Poppie in the car ... we drove far
with nice motels at the end of the day.

Found some wonderful places to eat,
Empty tummy? ... a lobster would fill it;
Bring some potato back ... not for a snack,
In the morning ... it would fry in the skillet!

The only hitch came in Montreal town,
I was saying, " I am hurting ... really bad";
Hospital took X rays ... until they could say,
"A kidney stone that's what you had"!

Our kids were "swimmers" that summer
Community pool was just up the street;
They'd bike all around, till a dump they found,
The woods had paths ... kinda neat!

At church things were doing OK
Many friends invited us to come eat;
The Rizzutos were there ... we liked that pair,
The start of a friendship ... not to be beat!

At work Tom and I published a paper,
About insurance and the issues of the times;
Some verses we wrote ... and you might note,
It started this thinking in rhymes!

Yes, a busy year for sure,
Added a play room ... built by me;
But that's not all gave Santa a call,
And a doll house was under the tree!

